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Dear Sir:

With respect to the Restriction Requirement mailed on 02/26/02, the Examiner has restricted the instant application to the invention of Group I (Claims 13-18), or Group II (Claims 1-12). In light of this, Applicants elect to pursue Group II (Claims 1-12) without traverse.

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